

2 Please add the following new claim.

02 --14. (New) A method for preventing signs of photoinduced cutaneous ageing comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 to the skin, lips or scalp.--

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

Claim 11 has been amended in a non-limiting, grammatical manner to delete the word "from." Claim 12 has been amended to delete "preventing" from the claim. Claim 14, directed to preventing photoinduced cutaneous aging, has been added. Support for new claim 14 exists, *inter alia*, at page 8, lines 17-21.

Claims 1-14 are currently pending.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The Office Action rejected claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as being non-enabled for preventing signs of aging, and claims 7, 9, and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In view of the following comments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

Claim 11 has been amended in a non-limiting manner to delete the word "from." Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment has rendered the rejection of claim 11 moot.

Similarly, claim 12 has been amended to delete "preventing" from the claim. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment has rendered the rejection of claim 12 moot as well.